

1 GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
 3 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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6 IN THE MATTER OF: :

7 Piassa, Inc. : Case #16-PR0-00072

8 t/a Piassa Ethiopian Cuisine :

9 & Café :

10 1336 9th Street NW :

11 License #102178 :

12 Retailer CR ANC 2F :

13 Application for a New License :

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15 Wednesday, August 3, 2016

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17 Whereupon, the above-referenced matter
 18 came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage
 19 Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street,
 20 N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

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2 BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

3 NICK ALBERTI, BOARD MEMBER

4 JAMES SHORT, BOARD MEMBER

5 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, BOARD MEMBER

6 RUTHANNE MILLER, BOARD MEMBER

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

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3 [Time 9:40 a.m.] PROTEST HEARING (STATUS)

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,

5 everyone. I would like to welcome you to the

6 regularly scheduled meeting of the District of

7 Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

8 Please note that today's hearings will be

9 conducted accordance with D.C. Official Code

10 section 2574 of the Open Meetings Act. Today is

11 August 3, 2016.

12 I would first like to introduce members of

13 the board with us today. To my far right is Ms.

14 Ruthanne Miller, to my immediate right is Mr.

15 Nick Alberti, to my far left is Mr. Mike

16 Silverstein and to my immediate left is Mr. James

17 Short. My name is Donovan Anderson and I am the

18 Chairman of the Board.

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1 The Board has five members in attendance for
2 the conduct of business today and that
3 constitutes a quorum.

4 I would like to mention two things before we
5 get started. First of all, if you have any
6 electronic devices, pagers, cells phones or such,
7 please make certain that they are turned off to
8 avoid any interruption of the proceedings.

9 Second, there is a piece of paper on each
10 table. When you come forward as your case is
11 called, please take a seat at the table and
12 please sign in. This is to ensure the correct
13 spelling of your name for the record.

14 Additionally, when you introduce yourself for
15 the record, please spell your name aloud for the
16 court reporter. I would like to note that the
17 approximate time is 9:40. I apologize that I was
18 not here at 9:30 but I do appreciate the fact
19 that you're here promptly and I will try my best

1 to always start at 9:30 but we were somewhat
2 delayed this morning in getting our briefing.

3 All right, first order of business today is
4 case #16-PRO-00072, Ethiopian Cuisine and Café.
5 License #102178. This hearing is canceled due to
6 the approval of a settlement agreement, see Board
7 order # 2016-472.

8 (Whereupon the above-entitled matter was
9 concluded.)